

## Recycle. It's the Law!

In 1997, the City of Durham passed an ordinance making it unlawful to place the following items in your household trash:

- Aluminum Cans (1994 state law)
- Steel Cans
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Plastic Bottles (2009 state law)
- Newspapers
- Corrugated Cardboard

## Waste Disposal & Recycling Center

The Waste Disposal and Recycling Center (Transfer Station) at 2115 E. Club Blvd. has a drop-off center that accepts all the items that can be placed in your curbside cart, as well as several other items. Operating hours are Mon. - Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.. Items include:

- Recycling
- Antifreeze
- Motor Oil & Motor Oil Filters (NEW)
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Cooking Oil
- White Goods (Appliances)
- Tires off the rim (Maximum of 5 for free disposal)
- Garbage & Yard Waste (fees apply)

## Notice Under the Americans with Disabilities Act

*A person with a disability may receive an auxiliary aid or service to effectively participate in city government activities by contacting the ADA Coordinator, voice 919-560-4197, fax 560-4196, TTY 919-560-1200, or [ADA@durhamnc.gov](mailto:ADA@durhamnc.gov), as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the event or deadline date.*



## Electronic Waste & Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility

1900 E. Club Blvd.

Tue. & Wed.: 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
Thu., Fri., & Sat.: 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Many common household items can be dangerous to people, pets, and the environment if disposed of improperly.

***These items should never be placed in your garbage or recycling carts.***

Examples of HHW include:

- Liquid Paints
- Pesticides and Herbicides
- Furniture Strippers
- Solvents and Glues
- Mercury Thermometers
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs (all shapes)
- Batteries of All Types

## Alternative Paint Disposal

Fully Dried latex can go in the regular trash. To dry your paint, simply add sand, kitty litter, or shredded paper to the paint and leave it in the sun to dry. This may take a few weeks depending on the amount of paint. Before placing it in the garbage cart, stir it to make sure it is thoroughly dried. Drying your paint instead of bringing it the HOW facility **saves the City up to \$90,000** each year in disposal fees. *Oil-based* paints should always be brought to the HOW Facility.

The Transfer Station accepts antifreeze, motor oil, oil filters, and car batteries for recycling; this also helps save the City money in hazardous disposal fees.



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## Department of Solid Waste Management

1833 Camden Ave, Durham NC 27704

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Phone: (919) 560 -1200

[www.durhamnc.gov/departments/solid](http://www.durhamnc.gov/departments/solid)

Visit our website for the holiday collection schedule and recycling calendars.

## Curbside Collection



Curbside recycling is collected every other week, on the same day as your garbage, according to a blue and red schedule.

Contact Durham One Call

at 566-1200 if your cart is missed for collection, broken, or you don't know your week color. Below are some tips on how to prepare your recycling for collection.

- Place carts at the curb by 7 a.m. (6 a.m. during the summer months).
- All paper should be clean and dry.
- Place shredded paper in a brown paper bag before placing in the cart.
- All containers should be rinsed.
- There should be no food residue or dirt on any recycling item.
- It's okay to leave labels on.
- Remove carts promptly after servicing.

## NEW RECYCLING ITEMS



- Clean plastic buckets (no metal handles)
- Plastic toys with no wires
- 100% plastic lawn furniture
- Each individual item must weigh less than 40 pounds and be shorter than 2 feet in length.

## YES in the Cart



### Plastics Bottles, Jugs, & Jars

**NO caps, lids, or take-out boxes**



**All types of mixed paper products**  
**Window envelopes are okay**

**NO food residue or waxed materials**



### Metal, Tin, Aluminum & Glass

**NO scrap metal**



**Phone Books and Small Paperbacks**

**NO hardcover books**

## NO in the Cart



**NO items that contained hazardous wastes**